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SUBJ: ADS REQUEST RICELAND FOODS, STUTTGART, ARKANSAS

REF: STATE A6255 JULY 24, 1973

FOLLOWING FIRMS INTERESTED CORRESPONDING:

RANCH FILFILI

134, RIBLWNCOT

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DAKAR, SENEGAL

ATTN: ELIAS FILFILI, DIRECTEUR

TELEX 570 SG-DAKAR

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ROUTE DE OUAKAM X BLVD DE LA GUEULE TAPEE

BP 2131

DAKAR, SENEGAL

ATTN: PALA KEBE, DIRECTEUR

TELEX 462 SG-DAKAR

VERBER

55, RUE DE GRAMMONT

BP 181

DAKAR, SENEGAL

ATTN: ALBERT VERBER, DIRECTOR

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POST COMMENTS:

IN 1971, SENAGAL'S IMPORTS OF MILLED RICE WERE 72.7 THOUSAND METRIC TONS COMING MAINLY FROM THAILAND. US SHARE WAS ONLY 79 METRIC TONS. FOR THE SAME YEAR, IMPORTS FOR BROKEN RICE TOTALED 114.8 THOUSAND METRIC TONS, MAINLY FROM BRAZIL, THAILAND AND CAM9\$8-. IN 1972, IMPORTS OF MILLED RICE WERE 1.2 THOUSAND METRIC TONS, AND IMPORTS OF BROKEN RICE TOTALED 168.7 THOUSAND METRIC TONU, COMING MAINLY FROM THAILAND.

LOCAL IMPORTERS OF MILLED RICE HAVE A QUOTA AND MUST HAVE AN IMPORT LICENCE. THE BROKEN RICE IS SOLELY IMPORTED BY ONCAD (OFFICE NATIONALE DE COOPERATION ET D'ASSISTANCE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT), A GOVERNMENT AGENCY, WHICH SELLS TO WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS ON THE LOCAL MARKET.

PEANUT IS SENEGAL'S MAIN CROP, WITH ANNUAL AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF ONE MILLION TONS. THE TOTAL CROP IS CRUSHED BY THE LOCAL OIL MILLING FIRMS. AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF 50 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF PEANUT OIL IS SOLD ON THE LOCAL MARET, AND THE DIFFERENCE IS EXPORTED TO FRANCE AND THE EEC COUNTRIES. THUS, LOCAL FIRMS NOT INTERESTED IN IMPORTING VEGETABLE OILS.

THREE ABOVE FIRMS EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN THE RICE PROPOSAL. THEY INDICATED THEIR INTEREST IN RECEIVING SAMPLE PACKAGES AND PRICE LISTS, C F K JAKAR.
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